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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 17, 2006

Sir,

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including November 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) at the small entity rates. No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

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Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Office Action in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are presented on page 4 of this paper;

Remarks are presented on page 13 of this paper; and

Statement of Common Ownership is attached.